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DATE: April 24, 2014

TO: Goat Day Camp Participants, 4-H Extension Agents, FFA Advisors

FROM: MTSU Block and Bridle Club

RE: Goat Day Camp

The Block & Bridle Club at Middle Tennessee State University is excited to offer an inaugural **MTSU Goat Day Camp** at the Tennessee Livestock Center on the MTSU campus. The event will be held on **June 24, 2014**. Check-in will be from 7:30 - 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:00. Goat Day Camp will be open to all youth in grades 4th through 12th and requires a registration fee of \$30. You are required to bring one goat with you for this event. Registration fees, in combination with sponsorships, will cover the costs for meals, learning sessions, awards, and a T-shirt.

Outstanding educational opportunities are planned for this event. We are excited that Rusty & Rayna Lee from Winder, Georgia have agreed to teach the break-out sessions and showmanship demonstrations. Please see their attached biography. We also will have help from a few other volunteers who have many years of meat goat showing experience.

The registration form should be postmarked no later than <u>June 6, 2014</u>. Please make checks payable to the <u>MTSU Block & Bridle Club</u>. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Alanna Vaught (615-653-6018 or <u>alanna.vaught@mtsu.edu</u>), Katlyn Currie (615-477-0368), or Logan Hickerson (615-785-0859). Goat Day Camp information and forms are also posted on our webpage: http://mtweb.mtsu.edu/bandb (click on the goat day camp link). We hope to see you at Goat Day Camp!

Sincerely,

Dr. Alanna Vaught and Dr. Jessica Carter Block & Bridle Club Advisors

MTSU GOAT DAY CAMP

June 24, 2014

Registration Form

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
State & Zip Code:		
Phone #:		
Age:		
Male or Female?		
Grade (as of Jan. 1, 2014):		
Email (please include):		
T-shirt size (youth sizes available):		
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and/or treated by a medical profe	essional in the case of an emergency.	
Please list any allergies or additional health issues related to the student:		
Parent-Guardian Signature:		
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Total amount:		
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Rusty & Rayna Lee, Winder, Georgia

Rusty Lee lives in Winder, Georgia with his wife of 19 years, Rayna Lee, and their five children. They raise and show Simmental/Angus crossed cattle, Boer goats, and purebred/crossbred pigs. They have raised meat goats since 2000 and have shown goats across the Southeastern United States and as far west as Oklahoma. Rusty was a master trainer judge with the former International Boer Goat Association. He and his wife have judged goats on the local, regional, and national level across the country. Rusty has taught several judges trainings and type conferences as well as numerous seminars. Rusty and Rayna produced a goat clipping DVD in 2008 that is marketed and sold through a national goat and sheep supply company. He currently serves as the vice president and certified arborist for a large Atlanta based tree care company and manages several offices in the Atlanta area as well as in Destin, Florida.